GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the food processing units, agriculture entrepreneurs are facing hardship due to shortage of staff and officers at the State level;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is considering to delegate powers to the State Governments to overcome the problem;

(d) if so, whether any proposal in this regard is received by the Union Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a): No specific hardship about shortage of staff and officers in food processing units at the State level has been brought to notice of the Central Government.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No such delegation of powers from the Central Government to the State Government is required.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.